

Message Text

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 01 LUSAKA 02075 101331Z
ACTION AF-10

INFO OCT-01 EUR-12 IO-14 ISO-00 HA-05 AID-05 CIAE-00
DODE-00 PM-05 H-02 INR-10 L-03 NSAE-00 NSC-05
PA-02 SP-02 SS-15 ICA-20 MCT-01 ACDA-12 /124 W
-----022809 111535Z /40

R 101008Z JUN 78
FM AMEMBASSY LUSAKA
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 8635
INFO AMEMBASSY BONN
AMCONSUL CAPE TOWN
AMEMBASSY DAR ES SALAAM
AMEMBASSY GABORONE
AMEMBASSY LAGOS
AMEMBASSY LONDON
AMEMBASSY OTTAWA
AMEMBASSY MAPUTO
AMEMBASSY PARIS
AMEMBASSY PRETORIA
AMEMBASSY STOCKHOLM
USMISSION USUN NEW YORK

UNCLAS LUSAKA 2075

CAPE TOWN FOR EMBASSY

E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: PORG WA SF
SUBJ: NAMIBIA; SWAPO CENTRAL COMMITTEE EXPELLS 11 DISSIDENTS

1. JUNE 10 TIMES OF ZAMBIA QUOTES SWAPO SPOKESMAN IN LUSAKA AS SAYING THAT 11 DISSIDENTS, INCLUDING FORMER SECRETARY FOR INFORMATION ANDREAS SHIPANGA, SOLOMON MIFIMA AND SAKARIA SHIKOMBA, HAVE BEEN BANISHED BY THE ORGANIZATION'S CENTRAL COMMITTEE. THEY HAD BEEN FOUND GUILTY OF TREASON AND PLOTTING TO ASSASSINATE A NUMBER OF TOP LEADERS IN SWAPO. "THEY ORGANIZED
UNCLASSIFIED

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 02 LUSAKA 02075 101331Z

AND LED A COUNTER-REVOLUTIONARY PLOT," THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

2. THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE WAS SATISFIED THE DISSIDENTS COMMITTED AND THE FOLLOWING CRIMES:

THEY WERE IN COLLUSION WITH "CERTAIN IMPERIALIST POWERS BENT ON UNDERMINING THE POLITICAL AND LIBERATION STRUGGLE BEING WAGED

BY SWAPO AGAINST SOUTH AFRICA'S ILLEGAL OCCUPATION OF NAMIBIA."

SHIPANGA, MIFIMA AND SHIKOMBA WERE "GUILTY OF NEGLIGENCE IN THEIR DUTY AS LEADERS OF THE ORGANIZATION," AND STOOD ACCUSED OF MISAPPROPRIATING PARTY FUNDS AND EMPLOYING CORRUPT METHODS TO GAIN POLITICAL FAVORS FROM "SOME WESTERN IMPERIALIST POWERS."

OTHERS WERE "AGENTS OF THE SOUTH AFRICAN FASCIST REGIME" WHO BETRAYED THE SWAPO CAUSE, AND HAD BEEN USED TO LEAD SOUTH AFRICAN ATTACKING FORCES, PINPOINTING TARGETS AT A SWAPO TRANSIT CAMP ON JULY 11, 1976, WHICH RESULTED IN THE DEATH OF 25 FREEDOM FIGHTERS AND WOUNDING OF 40 OTHERS.

3. THE NEWS ACCOUNT ENDS WITH THE STATEMENTS THAT SWAPO HAS DECLARED 1978 A TURNING POINT IN ITS STRUGGLE FOR INDEPENDENCE WHICH WILL DECISIVELY SHOW THE STRENGTH OF ITS PEOPLE, LEADING TO VICTORY, AND THAT SWAPO HAS DENOUNCED THE NATO CONFERENCE IN PARIS ON THE SECURITY OF AFRICA.

CLINGERMAN

UNCLASSIFIED

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01 jan 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: EXPULSION, DISSIDENT FACTIONS
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 10 jun 1978
Decaption Date: 01 jan 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: n/a
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment:
Disposition Date: 01 jan 1960
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1978LUSAKA02075
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: N/A
Errors: N/A
Expiration:
Film Number: D780244-0536
Format: TEL
From: LUSAKA
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1978/newtext/t19780673/aaaackty.tel
Line Count: 82
Litigation Code IDs:
Litigation Codes:
Litigation History:
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Message ID: 93b0bf8b-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc
Office: ACTION AF
Original Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: n/a
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: n/a
Retention: 0
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 29 mar 2005
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review Media Identifier:
Review Release Date: N/A
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
SAS ID: 2405597
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: NAMIBIA: SWAPO CENTRAL COMMITTEE EXPELLS 11 DISSIDENTS
TAGS: PORG, WA, SF, SWAPO, (SHIPANGA, ANDREAS), (MIFIMA, SOLOMON), (SHIKOMBA, SAKARIA)
To: STATE
Type: TE
vdkgvwkey: odhc://SAS/SAS.dbo.SAS_Docs/93b0bf8b-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc
Review Markings:
Sheryl P. Walter
Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
20 Mar 2014
Markings: Sheryl P. Walter Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 20 Mar 2014